

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A control device which controls, by transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, comprising:

a transmitting unit for transmitting the control signal to the electronic apparatus;

a receiver for receiving additional information that has been extracted from the received information and transmitted by the electronic apparatus;

an output unit for outputting the additional information received by the receiver to a display device;

a memory for storing, based on a user controlled input, at least a portion of said additional information, the memory including a detachable IC memory card, ~~based on a user controlled input~~; and

an erasing unit for deleting said additional information stored in said memory based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1, wherein the additional information is an EPG that is included in the information received by the electric apparatus.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a selecting unit for selecting information from the additional information received by the receiver, wherein said memory is configured to store the information selected by the selecting unit.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1, further comprising:
a second storing unit for storing the additional information received by the receiver;
a second selecting unit for selecting information from the additional information stored in the second storing unit; and
a second transmitting unit for transmitting the information selected by the second selecting unit to a second electric apparatus.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1 further comprising a notifying unit for notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the receiver automatically receives the additional information.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A control method for controlling, by transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, comprising the steps of:

transmitting the control signal to the electric apparatus;
receiving additional information that has been extracted from the received information and transmitted by the electric apparatus;
outputting the additional information received in the receiving step to a display device;
storing, based on a user controlled input, at least a portion of said additional information into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~; and

selectively deleting said additional information stored in said memory based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A transmission medium for transmitting a computer program that is used in a control device which controls, by transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, the computer program comprising the steps of:

transmitting the control signal to the electric apparatus;

receiving additional information that has been extracted from the received information and transmitted by the electric apparatus;

outputting the additional information received in the receiving step to a display device;

storing, based on a user controlled input, at least a portion of said additional information into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~; and

selectively deleting said additional information stored in said memory based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A control method, comprising the steps of:

storing a computer program transmitted from the transmission medium, configured for transmitting said computer program that is used in a control device which controls, by

transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, the computer program including the steps of:

transmitting the control signal to the electric apparatus;

receiving the additional information that has been extracted from the received information and transmitted by the electric apparatus;

outputting the additional information received in the receiving step to a display device;

storing, based on a user controlled input, at least a portion of said additional information into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~; and

selectively deleting said additional information stored in said memory based on a user controlled input; and

performing a control by using the computer program, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An electric apparatus which receives information that is transmitted via a transmission medium and performs an operation in accordance with a control signal that is transmitted from a control device, comprising:

a first receiving unit for receiving the control signal transmitted from the control device;

a controller for performing a control in accordance with the control signal received by the first receiving unit;

a second receiving unit for receiving the information transmitted via the transmission medium;

an extracting unit for extracting additional information from the information received by the second receiving unit; and

a transmitting unit for transmitting the additional information extracted by the extracting unit to the control device;

wherein the control device is configured to store, based on a user controlled input, said extracted additional information into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~ and selectively to delete said extracted additional information based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A control method of an electric apparatus which receives information that is transmitted via a transmission medium and performs an operation in accordance with a control signal that is transmitted from a control device, comprising the steps of:

a first receiving step of receiving the control signal transmitted from the control device;

performing a control in accordance with the control signal received in the first receiving step;

a second receiving step of receiving the information transmitted via the transmission medium;

extracting additional information from the information received in the second receiving step; and

transmitting the additional information extracted in the extracting step to the control device;

wherein the control device is configured to store, based on a user controlled input, said extracted additional information into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~ and to selectively delete said extracted additional information based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A transmission medium for transmitting a computer program used in an electric apparatus which receives information that is transmitted via a transmission medium and performs an operation in accordance with a control signal that is transmitted from a control device, the computer program comprising the steps of:

a first receiving step of receiving the control signal transmitted from the control device;

performing a control in accordance with the control signal received in the first receiving step;

a second receiving step of receiving the information transmitted via the transmission medium;

extracting additional information from the information received in the second receiving step; and

transmitting the additional information extracted in the extracting step to the control device;

wherein the control device is configured to store, based on a user controlled input, said extracted additional information into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~ and to selectively delete said extracted additional information based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A control method of an electric apparatus, comprising the steps of:

storing a computer program transmitted from a transmission medium, the transmission medium for transmitting said computer program used in an electric apparatus which receives information that is transmitted via a transmission medium and performs an operation in accordance with a control signal that is transmitted from a control device, the computer program including the steps of:

a first receiving step of receiving the control signal transmitted from the control device;

performing a control in accordance with the control signal received in the first receiving step;

a second receiving step of receiving the information transmitted via the transmission medium;

extracting additional information from the information received in the second receiving step; and

transmitting the additional information extracted in the extracted step to the control device; and

controlling the electric apparatus by using the computer program;

wherein the control device is configured to store, based on a user controlled input, said extracted additional information into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~, and to selectively delete said stored extracted additional information based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claims 14-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1 wherein the control device instructs the electric apparatus to transmit the additional information.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1 further comprising notifying means for notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the receiving means receives the additional information that is transmitted in response to an instruction that was issued from the control device.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the electric apparatus is a personal computer.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the electric apparatus is a television receiver.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the electric apparatus is a recording apparatus.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1 wherein the output means outputs that part of the additional information which relates to a channel of current reception of the electric apparatus.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 1 wherein the output means outputs that part of the additional information which relates to information that will be received by the electric apparatus from a present time onward.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 5 wherein the second electric apparatus is a recording apparatus, and wherein the recording apparatus performs a recording reservation based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claims 28-30 (Canceled).

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 5 wherein the second electric apparatus is a personal computer, and wherein the personal computer accesses a server based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claim 32-46 (Canceled).

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): A control device which controls, by transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting the control signal to the electric apparatus;

receiving means for receiving additional information that has been extracted from the received information and transmitted by the electric apparatus;

output means for outputting the additional information received by the receiving means to a display device;

selecting means for selecting information from the additional information received by the receiving means;

detachable storing means for storing, based on a user controlled input, the information selected by the selecting means into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~; and

erasing means for erasing the additional information stored in the detachable storing means based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 47 wherein the additional information is an EPG that is included in the information received by the electric apparatus.

Claims 49-51 (Canceled).

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 47 further comprising:
second storing means for storing the additional information received by the receiving means;

second selecting means for selecting information from the additional information stored in the second storing means; and

second transmitting means for transmitting the information selected by the second selecting means to a second electric apparatus.

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 52 wherein the second electric apparatus is a recording apparatus, and wherein the recording apparatus performs a recording reservation based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 52 wherein the second electric apparatus is a personal computer, and wherein the personal computer accesses a server based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 47 further comprising notifying means for notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the receiving means automatically receives the additional information.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 47 wherein the control device instructs the electric apparatus to transmit the additional information.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 47 further comprising notifying means for notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the receiving means receives the additional information that is transmitted in response to an instruction that was issued from the control device.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 47 wherein the output means outputs that part of the additional information which relates to a channel of current reception of the electric apparatus.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 47 wherein the output means outputs that part of the additional information which relates to information that will be received by the electric apparatus from a present time onward.

Claim 60 (Currently Amended): A control method for controlling, by transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, comprising the steps of:

transmitting the control signal to the electric apparatus;

receiving additional information that has been extracted from the received information and transmitted by the electric apparatus;

outputting the additional information received at said receiving step to a display device;

selecting information from the additional information received at said receiving step;

storing, based on a user controlled input, the information selected at said selecting step, wherein the step of storing includes the step of storing the selected information in a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~; and

erasing the selected information stored in the storing step by a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 61 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 wherein the additional information is an EPG that is included in the information received by the electric apparatus.

Claims 62-65 (Canceled).

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 wherein the additional information is advertisement information that is included in the information received by the electric apparatus, and wherein the advertisement information is stored in a prescribed area at said storing step.

Claim 67 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 further including the steps of:

a second storing step for storing the additional information received at said receiving step;

a second selecting step for selecting information from the additional information stored at said second storing step; and

a second transmitting step for transmitting the information selected at said second selecting step to a second electric apparatus.

Claim 68 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 67 wherein the second electric apparatus is a recording apparatus, and wherein the recording apparatus performs a recording reservation based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claim 69 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 67 wherein the second electric apparatus is a personal computer, and wherein the personal computer accesses a server based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claim 70 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 further comprising the step of notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the additional information is automatically received at said receiving step.

Claim 71 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 wherein the control device instructs the electric apparatus to transmit the additional information.

Claim 72 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 further including the step of notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the additional information that is transmitted in response to an instruction that was issued from the control device is received at said receiving step.

Claim 73 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 wherein the step of outputting includes the step of outputting that part of the additional information which relates to a channel of current reception of the electric apparatus.

Claim 74 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 60 wherein the step of outputting includes the step of outputting that part of the additional information which relates to information that will be received by the electric apparatus from a present time onward.

Claim 75 (Currently Amended): A method of controlling, by transmitting a control signal, an electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium, comprising the steps of:

transmitting the control signal to the electric apparatus;

receiving additional information that has been extracted from the received information and transmitted by the electric apparatus;

outputting the additional information received at said receiving step to a display device;

selecting information from the additional information received at said selecting step;

storing, based on a user controlled input, the information selected at said selecting step into a detachable IC memory card ~~based on a user controlled input~~; and

erasing the selected information stored at said storing step based on a user controlled input, wherein

said detachable IC memory card is configured to be removable and utilized in an external process.

Claim 76 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 75 wherein the additional information is an EPG that is included in the information received by the electric apparatus.

Claims 77-80 (Canceled).

Claim 81 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 75 further including the steps of:

a second storing step for storing the additional information received at said receiving step;

a second selecting step for selecting information from the additional information stored at said second storing step; and

a second transmitting step for transmitting the information selected at said second selecting step to a second electric apparatus.

Claim 82 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 81 wherein the second electric apparatus is a recording apparatus, and wherein the recording apparatus performs a recording reservation based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claim 83 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 81 wherein the second electric apparatus is a personal computer, and wherein the personal computer accesses a server based on the information transmitted from the control device.

Claim 84 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 75 further comprising the step of notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the additional information is automatically received at said receiving step.

Claim 85 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 75 wherein the control device instructs the electric apparatus to transmit the additional information.

Claim 86 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 75 further including the step of notifying a user of reception of the additional information when the additional information that is transmitted in response to an instruction that was issued from the control device is received at said receiving step.

Claim 87 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 75 wherein the step of outputting includes the step of outputting that part of the additional information which relates to a channel of current reception of the electric apparatus.

Claim 88 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 75 wherein the step of outputting includes the step of outputting that part of the additional information which relates to information that will be received by the electric apparatus from a present time onward.